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In re the Application of

Group Art Unit: 1714

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For: IONIZING RADIATION CURABLE INK FOR INK JET PRINTING AND PRINTED
PRODUCT OF THE SAME

AMENDMENT

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

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In reply to the July 3, 2002 Office Action, please amend the above-identified
application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 3-6 and 9-11 without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject
matter contained therein.

Please replace claims 1, 2, 7 and 8 as follows:

1. (Twice Amended) An ink comprising:

at least a colorant; and

a resin liquid containing either at least a photoreactive monofunctional
monomer or at least a photoreactive bifunctional monomer, wherein said monofunctional
monomer comprises at least one acrylate selected from the group consisting of hydroxybutyl
acrylate, isobonyl methacrylate, diethyleneglycol methacrylate, and said bifunctional
monomer comprises either nonanediol diacrylate or diethyleneglycol diacrylate or both.

2. (Amended) An ink comprising:

at least a colorant; and

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